

Dates for your diaries – St Mary's - Autumn 2018

Date	Event	Comments
Wed 26 th September	New Reception parent tea & cake get together	5.00 pm in the school hall, all parents of our new Reception class are invited
Wed 3 rd October	Year 3 trip to New Barn Field Centre	Full day trip, drop off & pick up as normal at St Mary's
Wed 3 rd October	CAST vision & values Consultation with parents	Parents invited to take part in consultation at St Mary's 2.00-3.15 pm
Wed 3 rd October – Mon AM 8 th October	Book Fair	These sessions will be run at drop off and pick up times where children can look at and buy books. Any monies raised are put back into the school library
Thurs 4 th October	Open day for prospective parents	10.30-11.45 – morning session & 5.30-6.45 pm evening session for any prospective parents for children starting school in September 2019
Fri 5 th October	Harvest Day Celebration	Children to bring in non-perishable food. Non-uniform
Mon 8 th October	Meet the Teacher	Running between 2.30 & 6.00 pm – a five minute session with your child's class teacher to pass on any additional information about your child
Wed 10 th October	School Nurse – parent drop-in session	From 8.40 am in the Kidszone building, pop in to see the school nurse
Wed 10 th October	Mass at St Mary's	Parents welcome – 9.00 am start
Mon 15 th October	School Photos	8.30-9.00 am families can have their photos taken, morning session is for pupils as individuals and with siblings
Fri 19 th October	Children finish for half term	
Mon 29 th October	Staff Training Day	No pupils in school this day
Tues 30 th October	Children return to school	
Wed 31 st October	Open morning for parents of girls in the school (<i>the split of girls & boys is to have half the parents on each day, if you cannot make a specific day you are welcome on the other day, if you have a boy and a girl, chose which day is preferable</i>)	9.00-10.30 am - An information session for parents to hear about how your child is learning and to view their books.

Thurs 1 st November (Friday 2 nd November for Year 2 boys)	Open morning for parents of boys in the school <i>(the split of boys & girls is to have half the parents on each day, if you cannot make a specific day you are welcome on the other day, if you have a boy and a girl, chose which day is preferable)</i>	9.00-10.30 am - An information session for parents to hear about how your child is learning and to view their books.
Fri 2 nd November	Year 4 Science Enrichment session at St Osmund's	During the morning, drop off & pick up as normal at St Mary's
Tues 6 th November	Year 2 trip to Lulworth Castle	Full day trip, drop off & pick up as normal at St Mary's
Wed 7 th November	School Disco	Evening
Thurs 8 th November	Year 2 Remembrance Service	Year 2 are attending the Dorchester Remembrance Service during the morning. Drop off & pick up as normal at St Mary's. Perhaps all children could wear poppies on this day
Thurs 8 th November	Year 3 visit to Roman Town House & Maumbury Rings	During school hours
Sat 10 th November	Grounds Day	Postponed until Spring 2019
Mon 12 th November	Phonics – parent's session to learn more about Phonics	All parents welcome - 9.00-9.40 am
Wed 14 th November	Flu Vaccination Day	The School Nurse Team will be giving all children the nasal flu vaccination. Consent forms will come out to parents in advance
Fri 16 th November	Children in Need Day – Wear your Pyjamas to School Day	Children can wear their pyjamas to school on this day and are invited give a donation for Children in Need
Wed 21 st November	School Nurse – parent drop-in session	From 8.40 am in the Kidszone building, pop in to see the school nurse
Fri 23 rd November	Maths – parents session to learn more about Maths	All parents welcome – 9.00-9.50 am
Tues 27 th November	In November we Remember Service	9.00 am at St Mary's – Father Barry will hold an In November we Remember service – if you would like someone remembered please give their name to the office
Mon 3 rd December	Forest School – parents session to learn more about Forest School	All parents welcome – 9.00-9.45 am
Mon 3 rd December	Christmas Stories & Pyjamas	5.30-6.30 pm the children can come back to school in their PJs and hear Christmas stories
Wed 5 th December	Mass at St Mary's	Parents welcome – 9.00 am start
Mon 10 th December	School Play	2.00-3.00 pm & 6.00-7.00 pm – first day of our school play, half the pupils will be performing on this day, you will be informed nearer the time which day your

		child is performing on
Tues 11 th December	School Play	2.00-3.00 pm & 6.00-7.00 pm – first day of our school play, half the pupils will be performing on this day, you will be informed nearer the time which day your child is performing on
Mon 17 th December	Christmas Shop	During school day
Tues 18 th December	Whole school Christmas party	During the school day, children will take part in party games, party lunch, etc.
Wed 19 th December	Christmas Hot Lunch day	Food Links will be doing their Christmas hot lunch on this day
Wed 19 th December	Carol Service	6.00 pm – Holy Trinity Church in Dorchester – all families are welcome
Fri 21 st December	Christmas Advent Service Children finish for the Christmas Holidays	Christmas Advent Service at 1.00pm, all parents welcome – school will finish after service
Mon 7 th January 2019	Children return to school	